

The Safe Use of LPGas

Please read and follow the safety hints in this brochure. Share the information with your family and anyone likely to use your LPGas appliance.

- ✓ Read the manufacturer's instructions before using any appliance.
- ✓ Do not try to repair or modify an appliance - you could damage it or invalidate the warranty.
- ✓ Always ensure good ventilation in your kitchen.
- ✓ If you wish to check for a leak: paint, wipe or spray a soapy solution on all joints or seals. A leak will show by producing small bubbles.
- ✓ Have your appliance serviced regularly.
- ✓ Regularly check hoses, washers or seals for signs of damage, cracks or perishing.
- ✓ LPGas has an odorant added to it. If you smell LPGas: Immediately put out any smoking materials and other open flames.
- ✓ If possible, close the cylinder valve - if necessary, use a damp cloth to protect your hand.
- ✓ To close the valve, turn it to the right - clockwise.
- ✓ Do not turn on or off any electrical switches.
- ✓ Immediately leave the area and contact the fire department.
- ✓ Before you re-use the appliance, have a qualified service technician or registered Installer check the appliance and cylinder.
- ✓ Make sure you do not exceed the permissible amount of gas in your house or on your property.

The LPGas Safety Association of South Africa

The LPGas Safety Association is constantly striving to stamp out illegal LPGas practises. Saving Rands might seem like a good idea but we have to consider - at what cost? Buying a cheap appliance or having an appliance fitted by an unqualified person could cost you in the long run. It could also incur damage to your property or injury to your family.



It is our priority to ensure all users derive maximum benefit from using LPGas and to ensure they can do so safely. If you think someone is using or working on LPGas irresponsibly or illegally, let us have the details, in writing, and we'll investigate.

Clean ✓ Safe ✓ Efficient
That's why it's called 'Exceptional Energy'

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Cooking with LPGas



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Appliances



Check for the Safe Appliance Mark (above) and the Verification Permit number – on the product, packaging or in the instruction manual. The hose and regulator should also be 'approved'. Check the suitability: LPGas or Natural Gas. Read the Instructions – before using the appliance. Do not tamper with the appliance in any way. It may have warranty implications. Make sure the appliance has a flame failure or automatic shut off device.

Installers



Only use a Registered LPGas Installer
The Installer must:

- ✓ Produce a registration card which shows: Photo, SAQCC Gas number, level of competence (Domestic, Commercial or Industrial) and the expiry date.
- ✓ Be registered for LPGas appliances – not a plumber, builder or handyman.
- ✓ Explain the basic & safe use of the appliance, pressure test the installation and issue a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) which both the Installer and the owner / user must sign.
- ✓ Be listed on website: www.saqccgas.co.za or www.lpgas.co.za

Keep the CoC in a safe place
Failure to use a Registered Installer could result in legal action and/or no insurance payout.

Benefits of Cooking with LPGas

Cooking becomes a pleasure with LPGas. It is the fuel of choice amongst professional and amateur chefs around the world.

Safe – Used correctly LPGas is very safe and enjoys an enviable safety track record.

Reliable – Independent energy source (no power failures).

Efficient – Optimum energy. Turn it on, adjust to suit, turn it off. No wasted heat.

Variable control – Use what you need, when you need it – you have absolute control.

Clean burning – No smell, no mess, no fumes.

Sear to Simmer – It's energy on tap.

Versatile – Indoor, outdoor, next door.

LPGas also helps to reduce Black Carbon (BC) emissions, which are the second biggest contributor of global warming and which can cause serious health problems.



Cylinders

Only open the cylinder valve one and a half (1½) turns. Fill or exchange your cylinder at a reputable dealer. Maximum storage : indoors and outdoors check with your registered installer or local fire department. Close the cylinder when not in use. Do not remove the regulator when in use. ALWAYS. CLOSE the cylinder valve first. Replace the perishables: 'O'-Ring, hose & regulator with genuine parts. Transport, store and use upright. Refill or exchange: Refer to dealer contact details on our website: www.lpgas.co.za



- ✓ Check that the logo on the (valve) seal matches the logo on the cylinder.
- ✓ No seal or a clear seal indicates the cylinder has been illegally filled. Do not accept it!
- ✓ It may be overfilled which could render it potentially hazardous.
- ✓ If it is underfilled you are paying for more than you are receiving.
- ✓ If you **bought** your cylinder, you own it and can have it filled. Maintaining it is your responsibility.
- ✓ If you **paid a deposit** on the cylinder you are loaning it. When empty, it must be exchanged for a full one. Maintaining it is the responsibility of the (brand) owner.
- ✓ If in doubt, contact: 086 01 02 003.